

SECTION B
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, 1200 East Broad Street, Mansfield, Texas 76063 until **2:00 pm, Tuesday, May 21, 2013** and then publicly opened and read aloud for construction of:

LOW BRANCH LIFT STATION AND 30" FORCE MAIN

Proposals must be delivered to **the Office of the City Secretary** no later than **2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 21, 2013** to be accepted. The proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and place. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened.

Direct questions regarding distribution of Contract Documents for this project to the City of Mansfield City Engineer. Direct questions related to the design of the project to **Robert McGee, P.E. at (817) 735-7260 or at rhm@freese.com**. Written questions may be submitted to the 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200, Fort worth Texas 76109-4895 or you may phone (817) 735-7300.

A cashier's check or acceptable Bidder's Bond for 5% of the total bid amount must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract for the project with the Owner within fifteen (15) days of Notice of Award of the contract. The security must be payable to **the City of Mansfield**. The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and payment bonds, maintenance bond and insurance as detailed in the Contract Documents. Computer-generated bids will be accepted as detailed in the Contract Documents.

Contractors are required to pre-qualify prior to submitting a bid. Pre-qualification forms can be found in the Contract Documents.

The Contract Documents may be examined without charge in the office of the City Engineer at the address shown above, and may be procured from the City Engineer between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. A non-refundable fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) will be charged.

Advertisement and bid phase information for the Project can be found at the following web site:

<http://www.civcastusa.com>

Plans, Contract Documents and the Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost may be downloaded or viewed free of charge by registering at this web site. It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders are received. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the website for the cost of printing. The cost for printed Contract Documents is non-refundable. This web site will be updated periodically with addenda,

plan holders lists, bid tabulations, additional reports or other information relevant to bidding the Project.

A mandatory prebid conference for the project will be held on **Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 2:00 pm at City Hall.**

The **City of Mansfield** reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous interpretation of the bids submitted in the case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to reject any or all bids, and/or waive formalities. Bids may not be withdrawn within ninety (90) days from date on which bids are opened.

Advertisement Dates: April 16, 2013
 April 23, 2013
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